

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A thermal transfer sheet comprising:  
a base material sheet; and  
~~a transparent transfer layer-layers provided separately on the base material sheet, said transparent transfer layers comprising an intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer, wherein said intermediate transfer medium is provided on a part of said base material sheet; and wherein~~  
~~a hologram transfer layer is provided on less than the entirety at least a part of the said transparent intermediate transfer layer medium, said hologram transfer layer comprising a hologram layer.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim ~~2\_1~~, wherein said transparent transfer layer has been formed by stacking said hologram transfer layer comprising a hologram layer ~~is stacked onto the said intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer~~ by a thermal transfer method.
4. (Currently Amended) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim ~~2\_1~~, ~~comprising wherein~~ said hologram transfer layer comprising a hologram layer ~~is~~ stacked onto the ~~said~~ intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer through a self-adhesive layer.
5. (Currently Amended) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim ~~2\_1~~, ~~comprising wherein~~ said hologram transfer layer comprising a hologram layer ~~is~~

stacked onto the said intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer through a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

6. (Previously Presented) A thermal transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said hologram transfer layer is in a pattern form.

7. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a thermal transfer sheet according to claim 3, characterized by comprising stacking a said hologram transfer layer comprising a hologram layer onto an said intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer provided on a base material sheet by a thermal transfer method.

8. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a thermal transfer sheet according to claim 4, characterized by comprising stacking, through an adhesive layer, a said hologram transfer layer comprising a volume hologram layer onto an said intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer provided on a base material sheet.

9. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a thermal transfer sheet according to claim 5, characterized by comprising stacking, through a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, a said hologram transfer layer comprising a hologram layer onto an said intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer provided on a base material sheet.

10. (Previously Presented) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate transfer medium can absorb ultraviolet light.

11. (Currently Amended) An image formed object, characterized by being produced by the transfer of a thermal transfer sheet according to claim 1.

12. (New) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate transfer medium comprises an adhesive layer-receptive layer on which said hologram transfer layer is provided.

13. (New) A thermal base transfer sheet comprising:

- a base material sheet; and
- transparent transfer layers provided separably on the base material sheet, the transparent transfer layers comprise an intermediate transfer medium comprising a protective layer, and a hologram transfer layer provided on less than the entirety of the intermediate transfer medium; and
- the hologram transfer layer comprises a hologram layer, the intermediate transfer medium comprises an emboss hologram layer and a vapor deposition layer, and the hologram transfer layer is provided on the vapor deposition layer.

14. (New) A thermal transfer sheet according to claim 13, wherein said hologram transfer layer is in a pattern form.

15. (New) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim 13, wherein said intermediate transfer medium can absorb ultraviolet light.

16. (New) An image formed object produced by the transfer of a thermal transfer sheet according to claim 13.

17. (New) The thermal transfer sheet according to claim 13, wherein said intermediate transfer medium comprises an adhesive layer-receptive layer on which said hologram transfer layer is provided.